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MODIFICATION OF A PETYA-II LIGHT FRIGATE AT SEVASTOPOL, USSR (S)

1. (TSR) A Petya-II light frigate (FFL) was modified at Sevastopol Shipyard Sevmorzavod 497 [redacted] USSR, between [redacted] The weapons modification is on the bow of the FFL, just forward of the breakwater. The modification appears to be unidentified triple-tube mounts. When seen on all imagery of the installation, the mounts have been covered by canvas. The mounts are [redacted] On the best available imagery [redacted] (Figure 1), a [redacted]

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2. (S/D) The purpose of the modification has not been determined, although it is probably antisubmarine warfare related. Since its modification, the Petya-II has been seen on all imagery of Sevastopol through [redacted] The locations of the Petya-II have been changed several times between the shipyard, Sevastopol Naval Base and Shipyard Kilenbalochnay [redacted] and Sevastopol Naval Support Facility [redacted]

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